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DELL INC Form 8-K March 23, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 22, 2006

Dell Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-17017 74-2487834 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

One Dell Way, Round Rock, Texas 78682 (Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (512) 338-4400

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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- |_| Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

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On March 22, 2006, Dell Inc. issued a press release announcing the signing of a definitive agreement to acquire Alienware Corporation. The planned acquisition will not be final until all regulatory and other closing conditions are met. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished as part of this report:

Exhibit 99.1 -- Press Release issued by Dell Inc., dated March 22, 2006.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DELL INC.

Date: March 23, 2006 By: /s/ Lawrence P. Tu

Lawrence P. Tu

Senior Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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No. Description of Exhibit

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